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Board of Delegates.

An adjourned special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers city hall, on Thursday evening June 11th, 1857 for the purpose of trying charges preferred against Second Assistant Engineer D. T. Van Orden, and the officers and members of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, and Lafayette Stivers and Wm. B. Fairman in particular members of said company.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names.

Messrs, McCarthy, Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Chapin, Wilson, Biden Johnson, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs, Branda, Gough, Bovee, Doyle, Cobb.

Mr. Sinton Counsel for the prosecution asked the Chair to rule, that should any member of the Board wish to ask any question of the witnesses during their examination, that the same should be made in writing and propounded by the Secretary instead of being asked promiscuously by the Delegates as it would save time.

Mr. Jones Counsel for defendant Assistant D. T. Van Orden acquiesced in the above hoping the Board would leave all questions to be asked by Mr. Sinton and himself. He had known in several instances before the Board where injudicious questions on the part of members had ruined one side of the case.

And the Chair ruled that such should be the order of proceeding.

On motion, Mr. Jones, the charges against Engineer Van Orden were read to which he plead not guilty.

Messrs. Robt. A. Law, Chas. S. Simpson, W. Oscar Smith, and Jno. Short, Sr. were called as witnesses for the prosecution who being sworn gave their evidence.

R. A. LAW—Was present at the fire on Commercial street on the 28th May; and when the order was given to Second Assistant Engineer Van Orden, to order No. 1 to take up. When Mr. Smith the acting Chief Engineer issued the same Mr. Van Orden, hesitated in obeying it, and replied to Mr. Smith that No. 1 was on her ground and doing good service, and he thought No. 9, ought to take up first. Mr. Smith repeated his order to Mr. Van Orden, saying to Mr. Van Orden, do you mean to disobey me sir? to which Mr. Van Orden replied "well I dont know whether I will or not obey the order, and if you put on any airs, perhaps I will see you damned first." I was in charge of Sansome H. & L. 3, on that occasion, and as Mr. Smith ordered me to go home I heard nothing more of the transaction. Mr. Smith was acting Chief Engineer.

Cross examination—When the occurrence took place, we were all standing on Commercial street, in the vicinity of Collins hat store. When Mr. Smith repeated his order, Mr Van Orden left and went towards Montgomery street. He replied to Mr. Smith, I will see you dammed first, or perhaps I will. I dont know where Mr. Van Orden went to when he passed towards Montgomery street.

W. O. SMITH—Was acting Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the fire on Commercial street, on the 28th of May, in the absence of Mr. Whitney. I was standing in Commercial street, near the fire, when I ordered Mr. Van Orden, to order No 1 to take up. He expostulated with me in regard to it, saying No. 1 was on her own ground, and I ought to order No. 9 to take up first. I listened to what he had to say, and repeated my order. Mr. Van Orden stood still, and having as I thought waited time enough, I turned to him and said, why don't you give the order, do you intend to disobey me? Mr. Van Orden answered, "I don't know whether I will or not, if you put on any airs. He then left and went down towards Montgomery street muttering something which I did not understand and I went towards Kearny. I don't know who gave the order. I afterwards gave it to Mr. Scannel.

Cross Examination—We were standing on Commercial street, in the neighborhood of Collin's Hat Store, when the order was given. Mr. Scannel came from towards Kearny street. I don't know whether Van Orden gave the order to No. 1, or not.

JOHN SHORT—Was present at the fire on Commercial street, on the 28th of May. Was present when the order was given to Second Assistant Engineer Van Orden, by acting Chief Engineer Smith, to order No. 1 to take up. Mr. Smith, and myself were in company, and he ordered me to keep my stream on the fire. Mr. Van Orden came up, or was standing by Mr. Smith, when the latter ordered the former to order No. 1, and 12, to take up. I am positive he mentioned No. 1, and I think No 12. Van Orden hesitated in obeying the order, when Mr. Smith repeated it, and asked him if he intended to disobey it; and Van Orden replied, "I don't know whether I will or not." I was struck rather aback at this, and wished myself away, fearing there would be a difficulty. Mr. Smith repeated his order, and Mr. Van Orden stepped away, and as he did so, said to Mr. Smith, "if you put on any airs I will see you damned first." I then left and went into the building where No. 9's pipe was; I told Mr. Fitzpatrick who had charge of it, that there was a difficulty between Mr. Smith and Mr. Van Orden.

Cross Examination—The occurrence took place on Commercial street. I am positive Van Orden said he would see him (Smith), damned first.

CHARLES S. SIMPSON—Did not know anything about the occurrence, except from hearsay.

Messrs. Thomas Murray, John C. Wade, David Scannel, and Cornelius Walsh were called as witnesses on the part of the defence, who being sworn gave their evidence.

THOMAS MURRAY—I am a member of Empire Engine Company No. 1. Was at the fire on Commercial street, on the 28th of May. I was lighting up hose, when an order came for No. 1 to take up. Mr. Van Orden gave the order. I am positive no one else gave it. I was asked by the pipeman, who gave the order, and I replied, Mr. Van Orden gave it.

J. C. WADE—I am a member of Empire Engine Company No. 1. Was at the fire on Commercial street, on the 28th of May. I had No. 1's pipe.—I had an order for No. 1 to take up, and as I could not see where it came from, I asked Mr. Murray, who was lighting up the hose, where it came from, he said Mr. Van Orden had given it. I did not hear Mr. Van Orden give the order. I could not from the position I had, being on a ladder with the pipe. Mr. Smith did not come up on the ladder where I was. The first order I heard direct, was from Mr Scannel, the Foreman of No. 1.

DAVID SCANNEL—I am Foreman of Empire Engine Company No 1. Was present at the fire on Commercial street, on the 28th of May. Mr. Van Orden gave me an order to take up. Mr. Smith in about minutes afterwards, gave me a similar order. I consider the post of a foreman at a fire, is with his pipe. It was so considered, and I believe is now in the department where I served my time, and I have looked upon it so here, where I am nearly exempt. I am confident the first order I received was from Mr. Van Orden.

C. WALSH—Am a member of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, was present at the fire on Commercial street on the 28th May. Had charge of No. 8, was in line with No. 1, when the order was given to the latter to take up. Mr. Van Orden gave the order I am certain no one else gave it.

Mr. Sinton then summed up for the prosecution and was followed by Mr. Jones for the defence.

Mr. Jones proposed, that the charges against Engineer Van Orden be dismissed.

After some debate the above was withdrawn and Mr. Jones agreed to leave it to the Board.

Mr. Lees called for the reading of the charge.

The Secretary having read them Mr. Jones moved the roll be called.

The roll being called resulted as follows.

Guilty—Hossefross, Law.

Not Guilty—McCarthy, Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins Buckingham, Cutter, Sinton, Chapin, Wilson, Biden, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Edgar Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, President Mahony.

Guilty, 2—Not Guilty, 25.

Mr. Moore, not having heard the testimony was on motion excused from voting.

Mr. Sinton, stated that although counsel for the prosecution, they having failed to sustain the charge of disobedience of orders he would vote not guilty.

Mr. Van Orden was then declared acquitted of all charges preferred against him.

Mr. Buckley moved to adjourn. Withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hossefross the Board took a recess of five minutes.

Upon the reassembling of the Board twenty-seven members answered to their names.

The charges preferred against the officers and members of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5 and Lafayette Stivers and Wm. B. Fairman, were read

Mr. Sinton counsel for the prosecution.

Mr. Buckingham counsel for defendants.

Mr. Sinton proposed trying Lafayette Stivers and Wm. Fairman separately, but would leave it to the counsel for the defence to say how he wished the charges tried.

Mr. Buckingham preferred having the whole company tried together as the charges preferred were not made separately.

Mr. Hossefross rose to address the chair, when Mr. Cutter called him to order as no member of the Board could speak in the case except counsel.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Biden inquired if the above motion was in order.

The Chair decided it was in order.

Mr. Biden appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, shall the decision of the Chair be sustained, resulted on a division vote, as follows: Ayes, 12—Nays, 13.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

Mr Lees moved that the charges preferred against No. 5, with the exception of charges against the foreman, be dismissed.

Mr. Moore moved that all the charges relating to insubordination and abusive language, be dismissed.

A debate ensued when

Mr. Hossefross offered an amendment, that all the charges be dismissed.

Mr. Fitzgibbon rose to address the Chair, and made allusions to the collision betwe ens Nos. 5 and 11, when

Mr. Buckley called the gentleman to order, as there was no charges against No. 11.

Mr. Sinton, counsel for prosecution, moved that the charges be dismissed without prejudice, and gave notice that at some future time charges would be made against the Foreman of No. 5.

After some discussion, Mess·s. Moore and Hossefross consented to withdraw their motion and amendment.

Mr. McCarthy objected to the withdrawal of same he having been the second.

Mr. Rand rose to a point of order. The counsel having entered a *nolle prosequi*, could any motion be sustained?

Mr. Biden moved that the counsel have leave to withdraw charges.

Mr. Rand moved to amend, that Mr. Moore be allowed to withdraw his motion, which on a division vote, was lost. Ayes, 9—Nays, 11.

Mr. Rand offered a substitute to the amendment of Mr. Hossefross, that the counsel be allowed to withdraw the charges.

Mr. McCarthy called for the previous question on Mr. Hossefross's amendment. Carried.

The question shall the main question be now put, was carried.

The question was then taken on Mr. Hossefross's amendment, upon which the ayes and nays were called for, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—McCarthy, Babcock, Lees, Hossefross, Moore, Wilson, Buckley, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, and Berry.

Nays—Cotter, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Tompkins, Chapin, Biden, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, and President Mahony.

Ayes, 10—Nays, 15.

So the amendment was lost.

The question being about to be taken on Mr. Moore's resolution,

Mr. Jones rose to a point of order, whether insubordination was disobedience of order.

The Chair decided that insubordination was disobedience of orders.

The ayes and nays were then called for on Mr Moore's resolution, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Mr. Lees.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Babcock, Rand, Ottignon, Tompkins, Hossefross, Moore, Chapin, Wilson, Biden, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 1—Nays, 24.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the counsel for the Department, have the privilege to withdraw the charges. Not seconded.

A debate ensued as to the right of the counsel for the Department to withdraw the charges.

The Chair decided that the counsel had a right to withdraw the charges if he pleased.

Mr. Jones moved that the case proceed

The counsel for Department asked permission to withdraw the charges.

Mr. Rand offered as an amendment to Mr. Jones' motion, that the request of counsel be granted.

Mr. McCarthy rose to a point of order, whether the case was not proceeding.

The Chair decided it was not.

The counsel for Department again asked leave to withdraw the charges.

The question being taken on Mr. Jones motion was lost.

The counsel for Department again asked leave to withdraw the charges.

The Chair stated that the counsel should make a motion to have leave to withdraw.

Mr Babcock moved that the counsel for Department have leave to withdraw the charges.

After considerable debate

Mr. Lees offered an amendment to the motion of Mr. Babcock, that all the charges against No. 5, and Messrs Stivers and Fairman, with the exception of Mr. Vreeland, be dismissed. Not seconded.

The ayes and nays being called for upon Mr. Babcock's resolution resulted as follows:

Ayes—Babcock, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Hossefross, Moore, Wilson, Buckley, Edgar, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony, 14.

Nays—McCarthy Cotter, Smith, Chapin, Biden, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Berry, 11.

Ayes, 14.—Nays, 11.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buckley asked to change his vote.

The Chair decided that no vote could be changed upon a call of the ayes and nays.

Mr. Cotter appealed from the decision of the Chair, which after some debate was withdrawn.

Mr. Hossefross moved to adjourn, upon which the ayes and nays were demanded.

Ayes—Babcock, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Cutter, Moore, Wilson, Biden, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Mitchell, President Mahony.

Nays—McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Buckingham, Hossefross, Chapin, Whalen, Harrison, Ezekiel, Law.

Ayes, 17—Nays, 10.

The Board adjourned.

Target Excursion of the Marion Rifles.

That staunch military company, the Marion Rifles, rendered Monday, the 8th inst., a gala day by an excursion to Russ' Garden for target practice.—At an early hour the members assembled at their Armory in Custom House Block, on Sansome street, and after completing the necessary arrangements, marched to the street, where they were met by the contributing and life members of the company, together with their invited guests, who were at once organized into Company B, and Col. James, a contributing member, elected Captain. The Rifles performed some brilliant evolutions in front of their Armory, under the orders of Capt. Rigg and Lieutenants Zabriskie, Stillman and Bonnard, after which they took up the line of march to the residence of Lieut. Stillman, on Kearny street, where they were presented with a mammoth wreath of fresh roses, accompanied by a neat speech by Mrs. Stillman. After Capt. Rigg had acknowledged the compliment in his usual happy style, the company took up their line of march for Russ' Garden, followed, of course, by Company B, the sidewalks on the route being lined with admiring citizens, who found great pleasure in observing the movements of the corps, and in listening to the excellent music of the American Brass Band, who, on this occasion appeared in their new and elegant uniform, and presented a very fine appearance. The Minnie Rifles carried by the corps, also elicited marked attention, and the manner in which those murderous weapons were handled gave evidence of great skill on the part of the members.

Soon after arriving at the gardens, the company commenced target practice, and exhibited their skill in shooting to great advantage. The first prize, a handsome gold medal, was won by private Patrick Phelan. The presentation was made by Col. Fair, of the army of Nicaragua, and accepted by Mr. Phelan in an appropriate and becoming manner. On one side was inscribed, "Stain not your hands unlawfully with human blood," and on the reverse, "Presented by Capt Munro, of the Wallace Guard, to the best shot in the Marion Rifles." Col Fair was very eloquent and happy in his remarks, and paid a high compliment to the corps. He said that great credit was due the Rifles, and they should take the honor to their souls, for unflinchingly presenting themselves in support of the Constitution and Laws of their Country in times that "tried men's souls." The Marion Rifles were the only company of citizen soldiery who remained compact on that occasion, and the action then taken by them received the highest encomiums in all parts of the Union. They had achieved a reputation for unsullied honor and gallant bearing which was indeed enviable, and they are at this time accorded the proud distinction of being the "pride of the State;" and, the speaker entertained not the slightest doubt but if occasion demands, they would again rally, and side by side fight in support of the Constitution and Laws. We regret we have not space for all the eloquent remarks of Col. Fair on this occasion, and must be content with what we have already given.

The second prize, a costly silver goblet, was won by private Mc Donald, and the presentation made by Gen. James McDougal, in his usual felicitous and eloquent manner.

Mr. Van Wyck, of the Rifles, was then called forward by Mr. Mizner, State Gauger, and decorated with a large sized leather medal, on which was painted the American eagle and shield, typical of the fact that they were as safe from the assaults of our enemies, as the target from the shots of Mr Van Wyck.

Col. Fair, of Co. B, was then called forward, and on behalf of Co. A, was presented by M. M. Noah, Esq., with a prize for the best shot in Co B. It consisted of a silver medal bearing on one side a Goddess of Liberty surrounded by thirteen stars, beneath which were the figures 1857. On the reverse was engraved or stamped an American eagle with beak turned towards the West, surrounded by the words "United States of America;" beneath which we discovered the mysterious letters HALF DOL. Above the eagle a hole had been made through the prize, in order that the happy recipient might wear it about his neck in commemoration of the event. Upon enquiry, it was estimated that the prize was worth in the vicinity of fifty cents, United States coin. Mr. Noah performed his part in the presentation in a remarkably felicitous manner, and the reply of the happy Col., was equally interesting.

Mr. Frank Turk was then made the happy recipient of a tin plate and pewter spoon, for being the very worst shot on the ground. The decoration was commendably performed by W. Neely Johnson, Esq.,

The assembled companies then adjourned and partook of a sumptuous entertainment, to which they did the justice of soldiers on campaign, Capt Rigg, presiding.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1st.—"The President of the United States."—Music: Hail Columbia.

2nd.—"The Governor of the State of California." Music. Hail to the Chief.

3d.—"The Army and Navy of the United States." Music: Star Spangled Banner.

4th.—"The Memory of Washington." Music: Dirge.

5th.—"The Memory of Marion." Music: Dirge.

6th.—"The Constitution and the Laws; reverence for them is the moral power of our Republic. Their maintenance must depend upon the faithfulness of our citizen soldiers." Music: National Air.

Justice D. H. Hanrahan, in answer to loud calls stepped forward and delivered a most forcible and glowing response to this toast, one not only exceedingly creditable to him, but also to the occasion; to which the loud expressions of approbation at the conclusion fully testified

7th—"The Legally organized Force of the State of California."

Mr. C. N. Brosnan responded to this toast, in a manner and style we have seldom seen equalled—The speaker had only at that moment entered the room, after disposing of a tedious case in the courts and with the intention, as he said, of remaining quiet until the close of the festivities; but upon hearing the toast had thought it incumbent upon himself to respond. His remarks were truly brilliant and appropriate, and we only regret we have not space to present them from our notes.

8th.—"Our Guests. May their presence ever greet us with their encouraging smiles."

Messrs. Campbell, Henry, Barker, and Wells, of the San Francisco Minstrels, here sang a Quartette, in a most excellent style: "We Come from the Hills, etc."

9th.—"Woman. The source of true sentiment and the guide to true opinion. May she ever continue to aid and lead our Fathers, Husbands and Sons, along the paths beaten by their Forefathers of the Revolution.

Col. Wm. D. Fair having been called upon, made an admirable response to this toast, and we noticed at the conclusion, that the ladies present looked remarkably happy and pleased, leaving us to conclude that the good looking Col. was in excellent repute with the fair sex.

10th.—"Company B. May their tact in tactics, with their stove-pipe artillery, be ever ready—with their $10 a year."

Capt. James, of Company B, responded to this toast, in his usual happy style, which caused great merriment among those present.

The regular toasts having been concluded, Lieut. Stillman stepped forward, and said that J. Horace Kent, Esq, County Coroner, had passed the garden and learning that the Marion Rifles were enjoying themselves within, hastily wrote the following toast, which was read amidst a general outburst of applause:

"The Marion Rifles. The gallant company who unflinchingly maintained and were prepared to defend by their blood the Constitution and Laws, may they long flourish as a company, commanding the confidence and respect of our fellow citizens; and may the sun of prosperity shine upon them in all their social relations of life."

A large number of other volunteer toasts were offered, many of which possessed real merit, but we regret we have not space at our command to present them to our readers.

The following letter from Capt Schaffer, the former commander of the corps, was read:

MONDAY, June 8, 1857, 9 o'clock A. M.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MARION RIFLES:

Gentlemen: I have just received your kind invitation to be present at your target practice, to take place this day, at Russ' Garden. I regret very much that my engagements are such as to prevent me from joining you upon this occasion. My best wishes for the success of the Rifles, and may they have much pleasure and a glorious time.

With sentiments of esteem and a continued regard, I remain, your obedient servant,

FRANK B. SCHAFFER.

Numerous speeches were then made complimentary to the Rifles, and several choice airs were rendered by the band, when the company separated and repaired to the gardens without. The dinner was excellent, and the tables fairly groaned with the many good things upon them. The wines were choice, and the company pleasant, which contributed to render the occasion one of the happiest we have ever witnessed.

At a late hour the Rifles reformed and followed by Co. B, returned to town, passing through the principal streets on the route, thence to their armory, where, after repeated cheers were exchanged between companies A and B, they departed for their homes, highly gratified with the entertainments of the day.

Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

HISTORY OF EUREKA ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4, OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO.

On the 11th of August 1853, the following gentlemen met at the shop of Messrs Felch & Chouteau, and organized themselves as

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

On the following evening the company was confirmed by the Common Council. Their names are as follows:

W. H. Jones,	John Richmond,
Francis R. Folger,	T. Steudeman,
T. J. Snyder,	A. Koneman,
L. B. Richardson,	M. Karcher,
John H. Burgess,	J. Greenebaum,
Hosmer P. Osborn,	James R. Quin,
J. M. Griswold,	Joseph S. Kohr,
Robert M. Folger,	J. K. Dunbar,
H. Tranney	

The confirmation of the company by the Common Council, was slightly opposed by the Chief Engineer and officers of Engine Company No. 2. The opposition was based upon the policy of not allowing the company to take through their Delegates, their seats in the Board of Delegates, until after that Body had elected an Assistant Engineer.

The Board having been notified to convene on the 15th of August, for the purpose of electing an Assistant Engineer, Clerk and Treasurer, and the members of this company wishing to have a voice in that Board, assembled on the afternoon of that day, and permanently organized themselves as

EUREKA ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4,

by electing W. H. Jones, Foreman; John H. Burgess, Assistant; Jacob Greenebaum, Secretary; H. P. Osborn, Treasurer and Trustee; Francis R. Folger, and T. J. Snyder, Delegates.

On the evening of the 15th of August, 1853, W. H. Jones, Francis R. Folger, and T. J. Snyder, presented themselves before the Board of Delegates as Representatives of Eureka Engine Company No. 4, and demanded their seats. They went before that Body with, as the constitution required certificates of membership of the Fire Department, but after a discussion of some length, the Delegates of Eureka Engine Company No. 4, were not permitted to take their seats. At a subsequent time however, they were admitted into the Board.

A few days after, (the officers having been elected temporarily), Francis Tukey, was elected Foreman; John H. Burgess, Assistant; J. Greenebaum, Secretary; H. P. Osborn, Treasurer; Francis R. Folger, and W. H. Jones, Delegates.

John H. Burgess going East, resigned the office of Assistant, and Francis R. Folger was elected to that position.

The company having purchased a lot on the south-east cor. of 5th st., and Oak Avenue offered to deed the same to the city, providing they would erect a two story brick house. Mayor Hardenbergh and and Chief Engineer Hubbard declined granting the wishes of the company unless the lot was deeded direct to the city from the person of whom it was bought. The company by a unanimous resolve decided not to falsify the records by saying that the Mayor and Common Council had purchased the lot for $1000, when they had not paid the first dollar. Finding that useless they took decided and independent position. The Mayor and Chief Engineer, would attempt to prevent the erection of a suitable house the Company, elected John Hatch, W. H. Jones and R. W Wilcox, Trustees, and the gentlemen duly incorporated the company. By authority of the company they as Trustees forwarded a communication to the Mayor and Common Council denouncing in strong terms the course pursued by the Mayor and Chief. The document was referred to a select Committee, of which Volney Spalding was chairman, with directions to report at the next meeting. The firm and decided stand assumed by the company brought the opposite party to terms and the lot was deeded to the city as the company intended.

At an election held in February 1854, W. H. Jones was elected Foreman; R. W. Wilcox, Assistant; Hugh Lunney Secretary; H. P. Osborne Treasurer; J. Greenebaum Delegate, *vice* W. H. Jones, promoted, and R. M. Folger Trustee, *vice* J. G. Hatch Jr. resigned.

In the spring of 1854 the city had a fine and substantial two story brick house erected for the company.

At an election held on July 7th 1854 Francis R. Folger, and J. Greenebaum, were elected Delegates and H. P. Osborn, Trustee of the Fire Association.

On the 19th July 1854 a large portion of the city bounded by 2d 7th I and K streets were destroyed by fire, amongst other buildings that belonging to this company was consumed together with about $1500 worth of furniture and their records.

After the fire, this company was in a very poor situation. No house to place their machine in—house damaged by fire, but under all those trying circumstances the company did well, and done effectual service whenever they were called out to do duty.

In that condition the company labored for some time, but finally the city caused another two story brick house to be erected, 20 by 40 feet, on the site of the old one.

On August 14th, 1854, there was an election for officers, with the following result: W. H. Jones, Foreman; R. W. Wilcox, First Assistant; J. Greenebaum, Second Assistant; John Jackson, Secretary; H. P. Osborn, Treasurer. The roll on the above date counted 18 members, all active.

I have neglected to mention, that the company ever since their admission into the Department up to a certain time, of which I shall mention at a subsequent time, have run with one of James Smith, Piano Engine, of first class; it being however very old, but nevertheless it done good service while never there was a sufficient complement of men to work her. The city caused to have new cylinders put into her, at a cost of $1,000. Previous to the July fire of 1854, the company had sent an order to James Smith, of New York, for a new engine and hose carriage, which the Common Council had voted for the company.

On May 14th 1855, R. W. Wilcox resigned his office as 1st Assistant Foreman and Jacob Greenebaum was elected in his stead, there being a vacancy for Second Assistant occasioned by the promotion of J. Greenebaum Mr. M. Phillipps was elected to said office.

On June 4th 1855 the company paraded in connection with the other companies of the city, to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the Fire Department, and made a fine appearance. The term of office of the Board of Delegates having expired on the 6th, July 1855 the following gentlemen were elected to represent this company in that Association; W. H. Jones, A. Koneman, F. R. Folger.

H. P. Osborn was unanimously elected Trustee at large of the company.

An election for officers for the ensuing six months, took place on August 1855, with the following result.

W. H. Jones, Foreman; J. Greenebaum, First Assistant; M. Karcher, Second Assistant; T. Steudeman, Secretary; A. Koneman, Treasurer; W. H. Jones, R. W. Wilcox, and P. J. Nathan, were elected Trustees for the ensuing six months. On Nov. 5, 1855 the unwelcome news reached the company that the Engine intended for this company built in New York was destroyed by fire and consequently the company was obliged to wait until another could be built.

The office of Delegate being vacant on Dec. 5th, 1855, occasioned by the resignation of F. R. Folger, J. C. Halley was elected in his stead.

At the semi-annual meeting of the company held Feb. 4th, 1856 the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing six months: J. Greenebaum Foreman; M. Karcher, First Assistant; J. C. Halley, Second Assistant; T. Steudeman, Secretary; A. Konman, Treasurer; P. J. Nathan, A. Koneman, T. Stuedeman, Trustees.

About this time the company received their new engine from James Smith of New York, and celebrated the occasion in right good style, there was a great rejoicing amongst the members for having received at last the long promised "machine," and one and all of the members, felt proud to possess such a beautiful engine, which is an ornament to the Fire Department. After having her put in shape, she was tried and proved quite satisfactory to the company.

An election for officers was held on September 1st, 1856, with the following result: W. C. Felch, Foreman; M. Karcher, First Assistant; Joseph Moss, Second Assistant; T. Steudeman, Recording Secretary; P. J. Nathan, Financial Secretary; H. P. Osborn, Treasurer; C. G. Clapp, J. Welty, and L. Dietz, Trustees.

The term of office having expired on February 2d, 1857, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing six months: W. C. Felch, Foreman; James Carter, First Assistant; A. Koneman, Second Assistant; T. Steudeman, Recording Secretary; M. Greenebaum, Financial Secretary; H. P. Osborn, Treasurer.

The roll on the 6th of March, 1857, counted 38 members, who are all active in their duties as firemen. Their names are as follows:

W. C. Felch,	James Carter,
A. Koneman,	T. Steudeman,
M. Greenebaum,	H. P Osborn,
M. Karcher,	Joseph Moss,
J. C. Halley,	J. Greenebaum,
James McGregor,	Anerew Flohr,
Lewis Dietz,	H. L. Deitchman,
L. Heublein,	John Cordeza,
Jacob Korn,	Joseph Rolleri,
C. C. Warner,	F. Gulcher,
Lewis Lewis,	H. Klasing,
S. Appel,	E. Jacobs,
Joe Marzen,	R. Davis,
J. Welty,	Charles G. Clapp,
M. Antonio,	M. Lobenstein,
B. A. Fleishman,	Wm. Tilley,
J. A. Serby,	J. Canterburry,
John Baxter,	H. Oermeyer,
E. F. Powell,	M. Freedman.

Fire Matters in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 6, 1857.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 have a location in a commodious three story building situated on Harrison street, between Fayette and Baltimore streets. The property and ground occupied by the company belong to them, and covers an area of 25 by 110 feet. The truck room is sixty feet deep, thus affording abundance of room for their apparatus. It is handsomely fitted with two large double doors, ornamented with stained glass windows, protected by neat light iron work frames, each of which bear the company emblem. Thirty-eight large wardrobes, extending the entire depth of the room, furnished with drawers, shelves, hooks, &c., serve as equipment closets for the members. At the end of the room handsome marble wash stands are erected, whilst the company caps are placed in rotation on the top of the wardrobes. This room is supplied with four gas lights, which when lit, reflecting on the machinery and stained windows, give the room quite a picturesque appearance. A neat iron spiral case leads to the meeting and library-room, the second floor. This room is furnished in a handsome manner with carpet, oak furniture, &c. Oil paintings, lithographs, and photographs, in profusion, adorn the walls, whilst in the centre is suspended what might be termed a "truck mirror," bearing the implements of the company. This mirror was made to order for the company, and is truly a handsome piece of work.—Among the many pictures in this room, I noticed several New York machines, also the likenesses of several New York firemen—5 and 14 Engine, and 20 Hose particularly. Quite a large number of outtown caps and fronts are also hung in conspicuous places. A handsome oak case, supplied with valuable volumes, serve as a library, which, together with the weekly papers, affords plenty of reading matter for the truck boys. The third story is used as an armory by the "Hollow Targets," attached to the company (an account of which I sent some weeks since), and presents rather a "warlike" appearance, with the number of muskets and uniforms neatly arranged. A wide covered stair way leads from a yard, dividing the truck house, to a large building occupied by the Active Association attached to the company. The second and third stories are used as bunk-rooms, being handsomely furnished with thirty-three single iron bed-steads for the accomodation of bunkers. A space of eight feet is cut out of the ceiling, dividing the two rooms (enclosed by iron railing), to admit of light and fresh air from the cupola erected on the top of the house. This cupola is supplied on either side, with glass doors, which, when opened, in warm weather, renders the rooms cool and comfortable. The walls of the bunk rooms are white, adorned with devices appropriate to a fireman's calling, and, in fact, everything bears a neat and clean appearance.

The lower story is about being fitted up as a bunk room and "kitchen," and will be supplied with water and cooking stoves, the latter for supplying the inner man on return from fires, and on Sunday morning, when the bunkers invariably indulge in a breakfast under the shady trees in the yard of the truck house. These little affairs are plain but substantial, and tend to draw a good crowd on deck for a Saturday night. Workmen are also engaged in fitting up a bath house to cool off the heated bunkers. One's boys are a gay set, and are provided with every comfort, and convenience that could be wished for.

The active roll of the company calls for forty-five members, the number being limited to fifty. No person will be allowed to join as an active member, unless it is known he will make a good "home man," or a bunker. The laws of the company impose a fine for non-attendance at fires, between the hours of 7 P. M., and 6 A. M., which is a rule not adopted by any other company, excepting when they have a "minute roll."

Hook and Ladder Co. 1's stock of trucks consist of one long truck, one short truck, one sleigh truck, built of iron, for snowy weather, and one jumper, or two-wheeled truck, built as a "rose ax," with a strong platform to carry ladders on. Their implements comprise twenty-two ladders, amounting to 551 feet in length, three of which are forty-two feet each, twenty-one hooks, eleven picks, eight on axes, eight buckets, four crowbars, two tormentors, and two grapplers, with necessary chain for pulling down walls. The implements are distributed as occasion may require, from one truck to another.

The efficiency and activity of this company whenever their services have been called into requisition, are too well known to require anything to be said on that score. Their chief aim is to be quick, and for that purpose watches are kept on the roof during the night by the bunkers, and at the slightest indication of a fire they are turned out and off.—On referring to their record books (through the politeness of J. W. Sock, Esq.,) I find that the bunkers, from June 1st up to the 1st of the present month, have numbered 2,095, which is an average of about 17 per night.

No. 6 Engine have abandoned their intended visit to Rochester, N. Y. They will however visit Philadelphia in September, and may go as far as New York. For the latter purpose, the president, J. Green, Esq., has written twice to Chief Howard, but as yet has received no answer. 6's boys are inclined to think that the *reported* cool reception 34 Engine met with when in this city, has caused the Chief to take no notice of their letters. 6 Engine is a crack company, and would well represent our fire department. Yours, &c.,

ON DECK.

The above is from the *New York Mercury*, of May 10th.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Janes,	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	34 50
Total	$302 50

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

☞ Mr. DANIEL G. WALDRON is now traveling through the State as Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with it. We hope our friends will extend him every assistance and attention at their command.

Lafayette's 100th Birth Day.

A meeting will be held at the truck house of Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 2, on Broadway between Stockton and Dupont streets, on Monday evening next 22d inst., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a due celebration of the 100th Birth Day of Lafayette. It will be recollected by our citizens, that steps were taken last year to carry out the object, but it was discovered by those who sought to do the memory of the patriot honor that they were somewhat in advance of the time the whole affair was postponed until the 5th September of the present year. That day comes on Sunday, and the celebration of whatever nature it may be, will take place on the following Monday.

When the matter was spoken of last year it created great enthusiasm, not only on the part of the countrymen of Lafayette, but the people of every nation at that time represented in California, signified their wish to unite in the proposed *fete*. The American people particularly, whose ancestors had gained, life, liberty, and happiness, through the aid and assistance of Lafayette, during the stormy times of the Revolution, promptly came forward and sent their representatives to devise ways and means to honor the 100th natal day of the brave and patriotic Lafayette. The time is now approaching for the proper steps to be taken, successfully to consummate the object in view. Last year officers were chosen to carry the affair into effect, and those officers were by vote, made permanent and are as follows:

Hon. Henry S. Foote—President

VICE PRESIDENTS—French.

Forest,	Bonneron,
E. Delessert,	Abel Guy,
J. P. Dupuytren,	Touchard,
Cordier,	Belloc,
A. Kaindler,	Bruguiere

GERMANS.

Julius Korn,	Reichart,
Loehr,	Lafontaine.

AMERICANS.

D. O. Shattuck,	John Parrott,
M. H. McAllister,	Rodick McKee,
W. H. Rhodes,	W. A. Arrington,
H. J. Thornton,	M. S. Latham,
J. E. Nuttman,	A. B. Stout.

SECRETARIES.

T. A. Mitchell,	L. Lantzwert,

Marcus D. Boruck.

TREASURER—Henry A. Cobb.

Committee on Invitation—Messrs. Touchard, Kaindler, Nuttman, Worn, Dr. Stout, Lafontaine.

Committee of Arrangements—Dr. Pigne Dupuytren, Delessert, Boruck, Korn.

At a meeting of the gentlemen elected as officers of the celebration held at the St. Francis truck house and on motion of Mr. H. A. Cobb, an election for Grand Marshal was gone into, which resulted in the choice of

JAMES E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq.

We hope that every association and company of whatever kind and nature, at home and abroad desirous of participating in the event above alluded to, will send notice of the same to the Grand Marshal, at his office No. 112 Montgomery street, and also send delegates to meet with the Committee of Arrangements on Monday evening next.

A BANNER.—As it is generally conceded there will be a general parade of the Fire Department, sometime in August or September, it is to be sincerely hoped that the Board of Delegates will adopt some means to procure a banner suitable for, and commensurate with, the importance of the organization. The "dirty pocket-handkerchief," (for it looks more like such an article than a banner), that has been heretofore carried at the head of all general displays of the organization, is a disgrace, and is no wonder the duty of carrying it in public has been so often shirked, and the "banner," (!) left in dim repose in the room of the Board of Delegates. It appears to us, that if the proper persons were appointed to take charge of the matter, the ladies of San Francisco would most gladly carry the object into effect.

SENSIBLE.—Mr. John A. Harrison, one of the delegates from Young America Engine Company at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates offered an amendment, which was adopted, that after the words disobedience of" in section 1st. the words or unnecessary delay in executing his orders to orders of the Assistants, or for disrespectful language. The passage of the amendment will prevent a repetition of the scene which took place at the Commercial street fire.

CHARITABLE FUND.—Every available dollar now belonging to the Charitable Fund, has been loaned out at a good per centage, on valuable property by Henry Haight, its Treasurer. For the six months preceding the resumption of the Treasurership by Mr. Haight, there was not a dollar of the fund loaned out, exhibiting gross inattention and carelessness somewhere.

THANKS.—To Chief Engineer Whitney, for a copy of the Nineteeth annual report of the "Mobile Fire Department," and the "Journal of proceedings of the State Convention of the firemen of Michigan, held at Fireman's Hall, in the City of Detroit on the 7th and 8th January 1857, to both of which we will refer next week.

IMPROVED.—Those sterling weekly literary papers the *Wide West* and *Golden Era*, have lately been enlarged and improved. It gives us pleasure to notice such conclusive evidence of the success of our cotemporaries. The papers are readable as well conducted, and reflect great credit on the Press and the State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—We are under renewed obligations to Mr. Jacob Ezekiel, Secretary of the Fire Department, for the many favors he extends to this office. In the fulfillment of his duties, Mr. E., has the approbation of the entire organization.

The Excursion of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9.

In accordance with previous arrangements the members of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, to the number of forty-five left this city on Monday for a visit to Marysville; taking with them their beautiful engine and hose carriage. The "Vigilants," assembled at their house at 2 o'clock, and after all things were in readiness, and preceded by the American Brass Band, which discoursed most elegant music. They proceeded to the steamer "Eclipse," passing through the principal streets of the city, and were saluted by the bells of the different engine houses on the route. A large crowd followed them to the boat, and when they arrived upon the wharf, it was densely packed with people. Depositing their apparatus on the steamer, the company went on board, ranging themselves on the hurricane deck of the "Eclipse," and as the noble boat moved from the wharf, cheer upon cheer rent the air, from the "mines," and their friends. The engine of the company was most simply (and in exquisite good taste) decorated; this burying a splendid engine in ribbons and flowers we have always looked upon as childish, and the deviation from the established rule, reflected credit on No. 9. In consequence of business relations preventing Mr. Short from accompanying the company, No. 9 left in charge of H. O. Gough, Esq. Mr. Short however left on Wednesday to meet his company in Marysville. Upon the arrival of No. 9, at Sacramento, the members were received by Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, which body extended to them every courtesy and attention that their limited stay would permit. At 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the "mines" left Sacramento on the steamer "Cleopatra" for Marysville, and for the account of the proceedings at that hospitable city, we are indebted to the *Inquirer* of June 14th and 15th.

The *Inquirer* of June 14th, says: Our readers have for some days been apprised of the contemplated visit to this city, of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, of San Francisco. Yesterday being the day fixed for their arrival, our Fire Department were, from an early hour in the day, quite active in making preparations for the reception of the visitors. We may say it was, throughout a Firemen's Day, everybody, apparently, lending some hand to render the occasion one of general rejoicing.

It is known that the Vigilants visited Marysville as the guests of Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, but in reality, if we may judge from the demonstration on their arrival, they were the guests of the town, for everybody turned out, and endeavored every opportunity to send up a long, undemonstrative hearty shout of welcome.

Owing to the unusual low stage of the water, the steamer did not arrive as early as was expected.—The messenger who had been stationed at Laza, several miles down our city, announced her presence about half past three in the afternoon, which, according to the "programme," was the signal for the movement of the several companies of the Department. The heavy bell of the "mines" at once gave forth it stirring sounds, and in a short time our streets were lined by the members of the different companies, arrayed in their beautiful uniforms. About four o'clock, the Department having formed into line, Chief Engineer Nightingill at the head proceeded to the lower landing, in order to receive their brother firemen; but we regret to state that the boat, although in full sight, was unable to reach them on account of the very low water. Information being received that the boat would find it impossible to make the trip, the companies between seven and eight o'clock again took up their line of march, and proceeding across the Feather river bridge, were enabled in a short time to receive the Vigilants about half a mile down the river, on the Sutter side of the river. All that transpired *here* we do not know, farther than that after a few appropriate expressions and hearty grasps of the hand, (in real Fireman's style), the Yuba boys manned the ropes of the Vigilants' machine and rolled her in front of the procession.—The splendid brass band, composed of some of the best performers in the State, struck up a lively air and the entire body moved towards the city. We were among the spectators on the bridge as they crossed the river, and must confess that a finer looking set of men, or a more attractive body of Firemen, we have seldom if ever beheld. Among the foremost in the procession we no [illegible] Chief Engineer Nightingill, of the Marysville Fire Department, in company with Mr. Henry Gough, acting Foreman of the Vigilants.

After a short and pleasant march to the city along the banks of the flowing Yuba, the procession, reached the Plaza, where the members were called on to discuss the contents of numerous baskets of champagne. After doing full justice to the beverage, and giving toasts and cheers, the procession resumed its march through to Second street, up which it came to the corner of D, where each company sent up three loud and hearty cheers for the *Inquirer*. [We would state that in honor of the Firemen, and the joyous occasion that called them out, we had the large open building fronting on D and Second streets, in which our office is located, highly illuminated, and hence the extra compliment paid us.] The procession moved along D street to First, up which it passed to C along C to Second, down Second to D, along which it moved to several blocks, when it returned to the house of Yuba Engine Company No. 2, where a splendid collation had been prepared. And here it is proper we should leave the boys for the night. At the time of our going to press they were having a jolly good time all round, just about as good a time as people generally have in this world.

We have omitted to mention in the proper place, that from the hour that the steamer came in sight, until the Vigilants were landed safely on shore, the booming of cannon commenced, *nine* being fired at the start, as indicative of the number of the Vigilants in the San Francisco Department.

As the procession moved through our principal streets, the people thronged upon all sides, and from one end to the other of the side-walk there was one mass of human beings, all appearing anxious to catch a glimpse of the visitors. Large and brilliant rockets were also sent up from the various corners of the streets and house-tops, rendering the scene one of the most dazzling beauty.

Among the firemen who came from above to take part in the reception of the Vigilants, we notice the following-named gentlemen, members of the Butte Company No. 1, Oroville: S. L. Snyder, Chas. French, Jack Kimmel, First Assistant, Ned Lord, Mike Holland, Fred Peel, C. S. Hubbard, and Mr. Friesliehen. We also observe among the visitors the name of Mr. Joseph A. Fort, member of Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12, of San Francisco.

The "Vigilants" left Marysville, on yesterday morning, save eight of the members, who were left behind *tired*. They arrived at Sacramento at 1, P. M, and were received by Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, Sacramento Engine Co. No 3, Mutual H. and L. Co No. 1, and Neptune Hose Co. No. 1, and after the ceremonies of the reception were over and marching through the principal streets, they were escorted to their quarters at the Dawson House. They were entertained at a splendid dinner in the afternoon and in the evening visited the theatre. This morning they are to breakfast at the Orleans, and are to leave in the afternoon on the "Eclipse" for this city, and will be received by delegations from every company in the Department, under the direction of Chief Engineer F. E. R. Whitney, by whom a splendid band of music has been procured.

The route of procession as ordered by the Chief Engineer, will be as follows: Up Jackson street to Battery, to California to Sansome, to Sacramento to Montgomery, to Pine, to Sansome, to Bush, to Battery, to Market, to Montgomery, to Bush, to Kearny to Sacramento, to Dupont, to Clay, to Brenham Place, to Washington, to Dupont, to Jackson, to Montgomery to Pacific, to Kearney, to Broadway, to Powell to Washington, to Stockton, street to the house of No. 9; from there to the City Hall and dismiss.

OUTRAGE.—The *State Journal* of the 17th inst. says: We learn that the hose carriage of the Neptune's was removed by some out-riders from its quarters, during the absence of the steward on Monday evening. The machine was found in an alley a short distance from the house, partly covered with boards and other combustible material. Who would be guilty of such an act cannot be imagined, and as yet no clue to the depredators has been obtained.

The Howard's Seventh Anniversary.

On Monday, 15th June, the Howard Engine Company celebrated their Seventh Anniversary by proceeding to Raccoon Straits, on a fishing excursion on the steamer Martin White. The company and invited guests having assembled at the engine house, after being put through a drill by an old hand, took up their line of march, and preceded by a splendid band of music got up expressly for the occasion, reached the steamer in safety.

The steamer having cast off her lines, magestically moved down the bay, amidst the cheering of those on board and those who were *not on board*, whom, if we may judge by their looks, wished that they too, were there.

Quiet and order having reigned for a few moments after leaving the dock, the Howards did not appear to be in their element, and a move was made towards the centre of the craft, where, by the sudden pop pop popping, we thought a salute was being fired for those we left behind, but on going to where the tumult appeared to be, we perceived one of the boys doing all the mischief by handing the poppers out of a small square ventilating sort of a looking place, the ammunition being received by the boys outside without the least fear or trembling. Thus, from the time we started until the steamer cast her anchor in the Straits, a perpetual salute was kept up.

Having dropped her anchor (I mean the steamer not the Howards), the first thing done was a hearty salute from those on board the steamer to Capt. Kellog and crew of the Revenue Cutter Marcy, which is anchored in the straits and was as heartily returned by those on board the Cutter.

Preparations were then made for fishing. The Howard's, ever attentive to their guests, had amply provided every thing necessary for that purpose—no less than nine boats being ready to take the party to any point of the fishing grounds they might select. After fishing for about three hours, and victimizing any quantity of perch, tom cods rock cod, and every other sort of fish, a telegraphic dispatch announced that the chowder was ready, and then came the hauling up of lines, and the grand preparation of landing, which after some little time was effected, preceded by the band, the party were then marched to partake of the feast of chowder and the flow of wines, which *did* flow from "der butt" enough to "wash der masheen."

The feasters having feasted, Mr. Hossefross Foreman of No. 6, an invited guest, gave the following toast: "Our Army and Navy the Bulwarks of our country," which was responded to by Capt. Kellog. The press being toasted, was responded to by Frank Soule, Esq. Mr. Taylor, of the *Morning Call*, and Mr. Farwell, of the *Alta*.

Toasts where given by the Howard's for the various companies of the Department, and were responded to by Messrs. Smith, of No. 5; Dexter of 1; Robie, of 11; and L. 1; Hossefross, of 6; Donnellan, of 11; Ezekiel, Secretary Fire Department, and many others too numerous to mention.

After the ceremonies of feasting, every one present indulged themselves according to their fancy, gymnastics, bathing, running, leaping, and fishing were some of the *ingredients* which was kept up until time warned the party 'twas time to leave. Previous to starting, a parting salute was given to the captain and crew of the Marcy, which was answered by a salute of six guns from her.

The steamer had proceeded about a mile, when a gentleman was perceived walking very leisurely on shore. It was then found out that one Soul(e) had been left. It appears that, overcome by the heat, he had fallen asleep in one of those beautiful arbors with which the spot abounds, and was only awakened by the salute given the Howard's from the Cutter Marcy. A boat immediately put off from the steamer, and one also from the Cutter and after about fifteen minutes delay, he was rescued from his desolate situation, and safely put on board the steamer, amidst the hurra's and congratulations of those assembled to witness the scene.

To give a faint idea of the doings on the passage back, is just a *little* more than I feel myself competent to do. Mr. Hossefross, Capt. Donnellan, or Mr. Robie could say whether shrimps are trumps, Mr. *Sticks* will inform you whether those pants of that dexterous individual fit or not, and whether shower baths are conducive to health, particularly when received from chowder kettles.

Upon arriving at the wharf upon our return, after taking a small march, we reached the engine house, where a further supply awaited us, and after a great many good things had been said by numerous individuals, I left. Too much credit cannot be given to Capt. Chase and the Howard boys for the delightful day spent upon their Anniversary not a thing occurred to mar the festivities, and it will long be remembered as a day of real pleasure and enjoyment, by

AN INVITED GUEST.

Fires and Alarms.

June 13, 10 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Eighth District; Light seen at the head of Post street; Fire not found; entire Department out. No damage.

June 17, 2½ A. M.; Hall bell alarm; Second District; explosion of camphene lamp, frame building occupied by Chinese, Jackson street near Kearny, damage trifling; Nos. 2, 6, 10, and 12 in service; whole Department out; No 12 first water.

June 18, 9 P. M.; Alarm from Vigilant bell; fire proceeding from dry goods store of Hagan & Mayer, Stockton street near Pacific; No 9 was quickly got to work and the fire extinguished. The prompt arrival of the Chief Engineer, saved the whole stock from being inundated; damage $500. Portion of the Department out.

June 18, 10 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Fourth District; fire in Chinese house on Dupont street, near Washington; damage trifling; entire Department out; Nos 1 6 and 12 in service; Monumental 6 first water.

June 19, 3 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Third District; dense smoke issuing from the kitchen of Restaurant of Schroth & Carl. No damage. Entire Department out.

FIRE CAPS.—Messrs. J. Wilson & Son, on Sansome street between Commercial and Sacramento, are now manufactring a beautiful description of fire caps, cheap and durable. They find that caps can be made here cheaper, and of as good leather as those imported, returning them a much better profit; and as their employees, are of the very best, the workmanship may be depended upon. They have now an order on hand for sixty-five fire caps for the Placerville company, and will have another in a few days from Sonora, for thirty caps. We advise firemen throughout the State, to have their caps made to order, rather than purchase an imported article. To all requiring anything in the line, we will gladly attend to their commissions gratuitously.

FRAMES.—Those members of the Fire Department, desiring to procure frames for their Diploma Certificates, should call on Mr. Henry Moise, in Musical Hall building, on Montgomery near Bush street; where may be a found a splendid assortment of imitation oak, rosewood, and Walnut frames, so finely executed, as to render it extremely difficult to distinguish them from the real wood. They are gotten up elegantly and at a remarkably low price; within the means of every member of the Department.

NEXT WEEK.—The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, will be published next week.

Lafayette's 100th Birth-Day.

The officers, already selected to make arrangements for the celebartion in honor of the 100th Birth-Day of Lafayette, and the Committee appointed upon the several matters connected therewith, are requested to meet at the Truck house of Lafayette, Hook and Ladder Company No 2, on Brodway between Stockton and Dupont streets, on MONDAY evening next June 22d, at 8 o'clock.

All associations, wishing to unite in the celebration, are requested to send delegates to the meeting.

By Order,
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
T. A. MITCHELL,
L. LANTZWERT,
Secretaries.

San Francisco, June 20th, 1857.

Died.

In this City, on Thursday, 11th inst., GEORGIANA, only daughter of Lewis and Minna Gibson, in the 20th year of her age.

"Thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh Death! Within the past week two hearts have been suddenly bereaved, and the cheerful hearth made desolate, in the death of an only child and daughter.—But weep not, Mother; lament not, Father; "these afflictions which are but for a moment, work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Her brief career was marked by a spirituality which far exceeded her years, and each successive day was a preparation for that eternal Sabbath which remaineth for the children of God.—Rejoicings are heard in the spirit-land that another angel hath been gathered to the fold of God. The atmosphere of earth was too cold for her pure and gentle spirit, and her brief life of innocence endeared her too fondly to the bereaved hearts thus left behind. But who can stay the Almighty arm, or wrestle with the victor Death, or say the appointments of God are not those of mercy. She sleeps—not in that death which promises no waking—but in that celestial sphere where the Chief Shepherd shall appear, and she shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. "The churchyard hath an added stone and Heaven one spirit more."

CHARLETTE.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—This popular and centrally located place of amusement will re open on Monday evening next, with a company comprising the very best talent in the state. Miss Arnette Ince, who has become so great a favorite (and deservedly so) of the theatre going public, also forms one of the Company. This lady is young and talented, and during her first engagement at the Metropolitan made an impression in her favor which we are confident will be enhanced on her reappearance. She gives evidence of study, and her perception of the characters she impersonates, are excellent; that she will be an attraction at the Metropolitan, there can be no doubt. Mrs. Judah also returns to the Metropolitan and it is a source of pleasure to know it, for she is certainly at the head of her peculiar line in the profession in this state. Her acting is unapproachable. Mr. J. B. Booth, and Mr C. Kemble Mason, will also appear at the Metropolitan The theatre has been put in perfect order, beautified and renovated throughout, and looks beautiful, and under the management of such veterans in the business as John Torrence and Joseph Trench, cannot fail to be succesful.

OROVILLE FIRE COMPANY.—We learn that the committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of an engine and apparatus, have for the last two weeks been assiduously engaged in making collections, and have met with cheering success. The Orovillians have a Hook and Ladder Company, the "Buttes," which is an effective and active organization. The late narrow escapes from destruction by fire, which this enterprising and thriving town has experienced, seems to have awakened the citizens to a sense of their danger. No town should be without a well organized fire company, and complete apparatus. The season has already commenced, for the interior towns to suffer, and Drytown has led off by being almost totally consumed. If the citizens would reflect a little, and contribute liberally towards sustaining a Fire Department, we should not to chronicle yearly the destructive fires, which so impoverish and distress a community.

GOLD AND SILVER BADGES FOR THE ENGINEERS.—The *New York Leader* of May 16th, says: The Common Council on Thursday evening last, voted a "solid" gold medal to Chief Engineer Howard, and silver ones to each of the Assistant Engineers, as badges of distinctive merit for the positions held by those gentlemen in the Department. The design is a very beautiful one, and we have no doubt when the medallions are completed they will be very pretty if not appropriate. The gentlemen who are to be the happy recipients of this estimable action of the city authorities, will feel highly honored in casting off the dingy Princess metal for the more brilliant hue of "solid" gold and silver, but we hope at the same time they will remember their former plebeian ornaments, and not think themselves a "touch above the vulgar" in mounting their new stars. Would it not be well at this time to give medals all round. Will our friends of the Exempt Engine take hold of the suggestion, and go in for gold and silver medals.

FIRE COMPANY.—The Sonoma *Journal* states that at an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Petaluma, held at Armory Hall on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., for the purpose of completing the organization of a fire company, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

H. L. Weston, President; E. B. Cooper, Secretary; Wm. Hill, Treasurer; Wm. Van Houten, Foreman; M. Woods, First Assistant; C. I. Robinson, Second Assistant; W. L. Anderson, George Andrews and M. Weil, Trustees.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place on last evening, to enact a code of by-laws.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—These excellent vocalists have been attracting profitable houses every night since their opening; in fact there is no pleasanter place to pass an evening than at San Francisco Hall. Messrs Birch, Hooley and Wells, the managers, are constantly presenting new novelties to gratify the taste of their patrons. We are glad to chronicle their success.

GOOD.—Chief Engineer Howard, of the New York Fire Department, has placed in the Corporation Yard, the apparatus of "Americus Engine Company No. 6," and Clinton Engine Company No. 41," of that city, for riotous conduct on Sunday morning, May 10th. The *investigation* was going on before the Board of Fire Commissioners.

FIRE WARDENS.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens of the New York Fire Department, held on the evening of Tuesday, May 14th, John T. Harding was chosen President of the Board for the ensuing year.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening June 24th, 1857 at 8, o'clock.

By Order,
JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

WM. BLOOMER.—This attentive officer, has a benefit to night at San Francisco Hall, tendered him by the Minstrels. Patronise him all, and let his benefit be a good one.

RESIGNED.—Commissioner Brown, has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New York, and Mr. William Wright has been elected in his stead.

DIED.—Daniel Denton, a member of Baxter H. & L. Co. No. 15, of New York, died in the bunk-room of that company, of inflammation of the bowels, on Saturday, May 2d.

CHIEF ENGINEERS' OFFICE,
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT,
June 20th, 1857.

All those companies, in the Fire Department, intending to unite in receiving the Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, this evening, on their arrival from Marysville, will meet in front of the City Hall at ½ before 8, o'clock P. M June 20th.

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY]

Vote on the State Debt

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Sacramento, Cal., May 26, 1857.

I, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the 26th day of MAY, A. D. 1857.

DAVID F. DOUGLASS,
[SEAL.] Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a Funded Debt for that purpose.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. For the purpose of liquidating, funding, and paying the claims against the State of California, hereinafter specified, the Treasurer of State shall cause to be prepared suitable bonds of the State of California, not to exceed the sum of three millions nine hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of their issue, payable at the State Treasurer's office, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; the interest accruing on said bonds shall be due, and payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, on the first day of January, and of July of each year: *Provided*, That the first payment of interest shall not be made before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Comptroller, and indorsed by the Treasurer of State, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be signed by the Treasurer of State.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Comptroller of State each to keep a separate record of all such bonds as may be issued, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and upon what claim, and its amount; and none of the claims herein specified shall be liquidated or paid but in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 4. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the Treasurer in having said bonds prepared, but the Comptroller shall not draw his warrant on the Treasury for this amount until there is money therein to pay the same.

SEC. 5. All persons having any of the claims against the State of California, entitled to be funded as herein specified, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act; but no bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, nor for fractional parts of a hundred dollars, but the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional parts not bonded, which said certificates shall be transferable and entitled to be funded as before provided. The Treasurer shall indorse, on the back of each claim so received and liquidated, the date on which he received the same, and from whom, and the number of the bond issued in exchange therefor, and such claim shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 6. For the payment within twenty years of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, there shall be levied annually, until the bonds are paid, and promptly collected in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for ordinary State taxes, a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property in the State, and the fund derived from this tax shall be set apart and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest on the bonds herein provided, and the final redemption of the principal of said bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment as herein provided of the bonds issued by virtue of this act, and the interest thereon, and all moneys that may be received by the State of California from the United States Government on account of the Civil Fund, so called, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds issued under this act. A wilful refusal or neglect by supervisors or any other officer to levy or collect the tax imposed by this act, shall be a misdemeanor, and the person or persons convicted thereof shall be removed from office and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 7. Whenever, on the first day of January or July in any year, there remains, after the payment of the interest as hereinbefore provided, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise for the space of one week, in one daily newspaper published in English, in the city of New York, and for one month in one daily newspaper published in English at the State Capitol, for sealed proposals, to be opened one month after the expiration of such publications by the Treasurer, in presence of the Governor or Comptroller, at the State Capitol, for the surrender of bonds issued under this act; which advertisement shall state the amount of money he has on hand for the purpose of redemption, and they shall accept the lowest proposals, at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest amount of bonds until the amount of cash on hand for redemption is exhausted; *Provided, however*, in case a sufficient amount of such bonds shall not be offered as aforesaid, to exhaust the sinking fund to a less amount than ten thousand dollars, then it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to advertise in two newspapers, one in New York and one at the Capital of this State, for three months, which advertisements shall state the amount in the sinking fund, and the number of bonds numbering them in the order of their issuance, which such fund is set apart to pay and discharge; and if such bonds, so numbered in such advertisements, shall not be presented for payment and cancellation within three months from the expiration of such publication, then such fund shall remain in the Treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented—but they shall draw no interest after such publication as last aforesaid.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer of State shall keep full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under this act, and of the bonds redeemed and surrendered, and he shall transmit to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, with his annual report, to be by the Governor laid before the Legislature; and all books and papers pertaining to the matters provided for in this act, shall at times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the Governor, or the Attorney General, or a committee of either branch of the Legislature, or a joint committee of both.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due, out of said interest fund, if sufficient, and if said fund be not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the General Fund; *Provided*, that the Comptroller of State shall first draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to the order of said Treasurer for the amount of interest money about to become due, which said interest warrant shall be drawn at least one month previous to the maturing of the interest.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Comptroller to attend, at least once in each month, at the Treasurer's office, while said bonds are being issued, to examine all claims received by the Treasurer as aforesaid, and cause the same to be registered and cancelled in such manner as to prevent them from being re-issued or put in circulation.

SEC. 11. The following are specified as the claims which are entitled to be received and funded under this Act: First, Civil Bonds of the State, issued under the funding acts passed in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855, and 1856, which are now outstanding, with interest due on the same when presented, as appears by the coupons. Second, Comptroller's warrants drawn under sanction of law, for civil expenses prior to January, 1857, and now outstanding and unpaid, but the provisions of this act shall not authorize the funding of any of those warrants, the registration and indorsement of which were cancelled or required to be cancelled by the provisions of "An Act to cancel the registration and indorsement of certain warrants, and prohibiting the payment of the same," approved January 30th, A. D. 1856, or warrants which have been specifically adjudged illegal by any Court, and all said warrants specified in the last mentioned act, are hereby expressly excluded from all benefits and provisions of this act. Third, Just or legal claims against the State accrued prior to January 1st, 1857, and which may be allowed and audited by act of the Legislature. And if the Treasurer of State shall willfully issue bonds upon claims not herein specified as receivable, it shall deemed a misdemeanor, and he shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of this act, and such bond shall be void.

SEC. 12. The claims specified in this act may be received for funding, and bonds therefor may be issued prior to the first day of January, 1859, but not afterwards; and all claims not presented for funding prior to that time, are excluded from the provisions of this act, and such blank bonds prepared under the provisions of this act, as shall then remain on hand, shall be destroyed in the presence of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, A. D. 1857, as to all its provisions, except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes—which shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden on the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State, shall, at said election, on their ballots for State officers, vote for or against this act; those voting for the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Pay the Debt;" and those voting against the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Repudiate the Debt."

SEC. 15. The votes cast for and against this act shall be counted, returned, and canvassed, and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for the Treasurer of State, and if it appear that a majority of all the votes so cast for or against this law, as aforesaid, or in favor of this act, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes so cast are against this act, then the same shall become void.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act published in one newspaper in each Judicial District of this State, if one be published therein, for three months next preceding the general election, to be holden upon the first Wednesday of September next; for which publication no greater allowance shall be made than the rates allowed by law to the State Printer.

Approved April 28th, 1857. my29 3m sat

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We refer the reader to the Doctor's advertisement in an other column.

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Governor of Hungary.
Washington City, Jan. 6, 1862. apl tf

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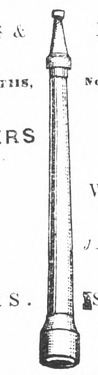

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20 gross Osgood's Indian Cholagogue;
10 gross Merchant's Gargling Oil;
900 gross Pills of various kinds;
50 gross Lyon's Flea Power;
20 gross Lyon's Kathairon;
10 gross Barry's Tricopherous;
10 gross Bachelor's Hair Dye;
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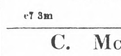

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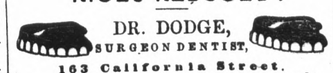

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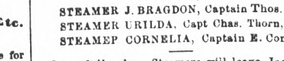

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Via Panama.

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Capt. J. T. WATKINS,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
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In rheumatism, chronic or of acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

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THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that it is painful, prompted, by the finer feelings of the heart, are one's in the life of those whose office their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empirics flood the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters, singing paeans to the worth of their ignorant charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to shuffle off this mortal coil, who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and repelled by gratitude, he takes known in science and remains silent and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously commend its publicity, and it is given here to warn the unwary that in sound the praises of a physician of whom success alone can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned desires to acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily executions of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the seam. medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy, and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system in the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, all want of reaction, the frightful, exciting and at times, miserable dreams which always followed by nervous any discharges, have all disappeared, and, in less than two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life,—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of those patent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

H. F. GILMORE.

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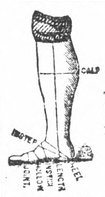

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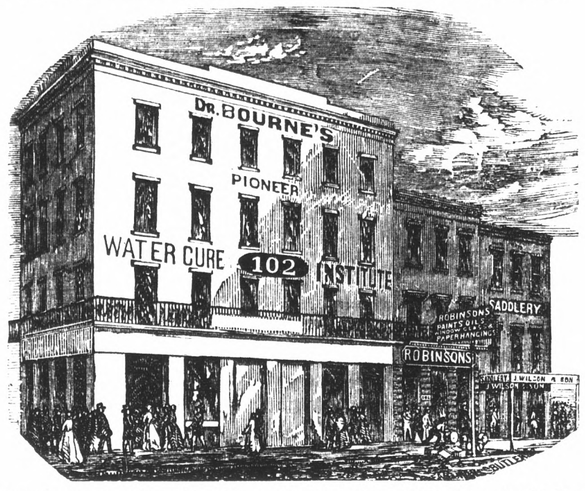

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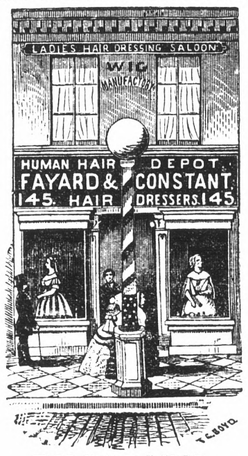

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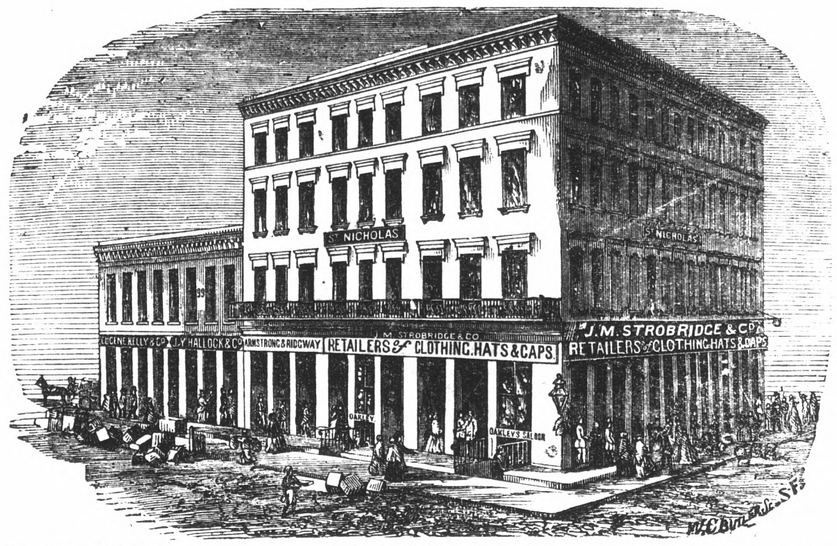

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THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17 550 19s. 9d.; which after pay ment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13 298 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8,686,60 9 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53,498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 184 7 11
Claims during the year	£18 918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3,834 for capital, sums amounting to	£1,585 850

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£360,000
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors, after careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s 6d per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last, and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861.

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

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